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		ANSMITTAL LETTER TO T	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)					
		DESIGNATED/ELECTED OF	· ·	10/591,034				
	_	ONCERNING A FILING UN	IDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE					
		TIONAL APPLICATION NO. 005/004411	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 10, 2004					
TITLE OF INVENTION GAS VANE PUMP, AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE PUMP								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kohei ONO; Hiroyuki IKEMOTO; Junichi TANOUE; Ulrich HILTEMANN; Christoph HEIDEMEYER								
Appli	cant I	herewith submits to the United State	s Designated/Elected Office (DO/E	O/US) the following items and other information:				
1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2.	\boxtimes	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4.		The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5.		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
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		b. has been communicated by	•	1				
		_	cation was filed in the United States	Receiving Office (RO/US).				
6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
		a. is attached hereto.		!				
		b. has been previously submitte	ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	!				
		c. The International Application		!				
7.		Amendments to the claims of the In	nternational Application under PCT.	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
		b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
		c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
		d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items	; 11 t	o 20 below concern document(s) o	or information included:					
11.		An Information Disclosure Statemen	nt under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.		·				
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15.		A substitute specification.						
16.	\boxtimes	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.						
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
20.		Other items or information:						

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21. The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY							
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Deposit Account No. 15-0461. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.									
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.									
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